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	Application Number 10/618,806	Filed July 14, 2003
	For Suture Retainer Package	
	Art Unit 3711	Examiner John A. Ricci

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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